

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A foam control composition comprising (i) a non-silicon-containing organic liquid selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbon oils and vegetable oils, (ii) a branched siloxane resin, (iii) a particulate filler which is insoluble in the organic liquid, (iv) an additive composition comprising a polyol ester which is a polyol substantially fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 7 to 36 carbon atoms, (v) a particulate carrier supporting the granulated foam control agent selected from zeolites, phosphates, sodium sulphate, sodium carbonate, sodium perborate, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, granulated starch, clay, sodium citrate, sodium acetate, sodium bicarbonate, sodium sesquicarbonate, or native starch, and (vi) a water-soluble or water-dispersible binder deposited on the carrier particles.

2. (Previously Presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 wherein the additive composition comprises 5-95 parts by weight of the polyol ester, and 5-95 parts by weight of a component which is miscible in its molten state with the polyol ester, and is more polar than the polyol ester, at least one of the polyol ester and the more polar component being miscible with the organic liquid.

3. (Previously Presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 wherein the additive composition is present at 20-200% by weight based on the organic liquid.

4. (Previously Presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 wherein the branched siloxane resin consists of monovalent trihydrocarbonsiloxy (M) groups of the formula $R''_3SiO_{1/2}$ and tetrafunctional (Q) groups $SiO_{4/2}$ wherein R'' denotes an alkyl group and the number ratio of M groups to Q groups is in the range 0.4:1 to 1.1:1.

5. (Previously Presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 4 wherein the branched siloxane resin is present at 2 to 10% by weight based on the organic liquid.

6. (Previously Presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 1 wherein the particulate filler is a silica filler with an average particle size of from 0.5 to 30 μ m.

7. (Previously Presented) A foam control composition according to Claim 6 wherein the particulate filler is present at 2 to 10% by weight based on the organic liquid.

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8. (New) A method of making a foam control composition comprising:

depositing in nonaqueous liquid form:

(i) a non-silicon-containing organic liquid selected from the group consisting of hydrocarbon oils and vegetable oils,

(ii) a branched siloxane resin,

(iii) a particulate filler which is insoluble in the organic liquid, and

(iv) an additive composition comprising a polyol ester which is a polyol substantially fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 7 to 36 carbon atoms onto

(v) a particulate carrier selected from zeolites, phosphates, sodium sulphate, sodium carbonate, sodium perborate, sodium carboxymethylcellulose, granulated starch, clay, sodium citrate, sodium acetate, sodium bicarbonate, sodium sesquicarbonate, or native starch; and depositing (vi) a water-soluble or water-dispersible binder onto (v).